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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

BYUNG HOON CHUNG, individually;
 DUK BONG CHUNG, individually;
 MYUNG BIN CHUNG, individually;
 KUO CHUL CHUNG, individually; on behalf
 of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICHAEL MUKASEY, Attorney General
 of the United States; DEPARTMENT OF
 HOMELAND SECURITY; MICHAEL
 CHERTOFF, Secretary of DHS;
 and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive,

Defendants.

No. C 07-5554 EMC

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
 A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND
 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Defendants in the above-captioned civil matter hereby decline to consent to the assignment of
 this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition, and hereby request the
 reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

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Declination to Proceed Before Magistrate Judge
 C07-5554 EMC

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Respectfully submitted,

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